

## IN EASTERN MONTANA

Another Bear Story From the Yellowstone Valley.

OLD BRUIN PLAYED EVEN

Hunter Hedges' Arm Fractured and His Leg Bitten—Opening of the Crow Reservation.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

LIVINGSTON, July 29.—A. E. McCarty, who was nearly killed by a bear in the Crazy mountains a few weeks ago, and who has been in this city receiving treatment for his injuries, had so far recovered last week as to be able to return to his home on Shields river. Mr. McCarty's escape was a wonderful one, and although his injuries were very severe his recovery is now assured.

McCarty had hardly been released from the physician's care when word reached Livingston that Jonas Hedges, one of the old-timers of the Lower Yellowstone, had also had an encounter with a bear, which, although of a different species and much smaller than the one that tackled McCarty, was nevertheless of sufficient calibre to use Hedges up in pretty bad shape. The particulars of the encounter, as related by Hedges, are as follows: Last Saturday he and his brother left their home near Stillwater on a prospecting tour, and that evening camped on the north fork of the Stillwater. The following morning Jonas took his gun and started out before long scared up a large brown bear. As soon as he sighted him he fired a bullet into his body and the animal turned and fled into the woods. Hedges had not gone out after any large game and cheerfully let the bear get away. After waiting a short time he shouldered his rifle and started on and a few hours later came to a spring, and being thirsty laid his gun down and knelt down to get a drink. While he was thus engaged the bear made a sneak on him, and when he started to rise to his feet he was confronted by the bear he had wounded a few hours before. Before Hedges had time to lay out any plans for a fight the bear was upon him and, grabbing him by the leg, took off a good sized section of flesh. Hedges realized that his only chance was to play possum, and he lay over on his back, hardly daring to breathe.

After snuggling around a second or so the bear turned and started off and Hedges, thinking it a good time to have revenge, made a grab for his gun. In an instant the bear was upon him again and this time finished the job by taking a chunk out of his right arm and breaking both bones of the left arm. This time Hedges played possum in dead earnest, and so successfully did he carry out the part which circumstances had so suddenly forced upon him, that the bear finally concluded he had finished him and trotted off into the timber. As soon as he was sure the animal would not return Hedges got up and went to camp and was driven to Stillwater, where he took the train for Big Timber. His injuries were dressed by Dr. Moore, after which he took the train for Livingston. On arriving here he was taken to the residence of his brother, E. V. Hedges, where he will remain until his wounds heal.

Judge Henry has called a grand jury to serve at the next term of the district court to be held in November. It is stated that it has been called for the purpose of examining the books of the county officials who will retire from office in January.

W. E. Nichols, of the firm of Nichols & Chittenden of Cooke City, was in the city the first of the week on his return from a trip east. While here he filed articles of incorporation of the Henderson Mountain Mining and Milling company. The company was recently formed under the laws of the State of Minnesota and has a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The officers of the company are: L. Blenden, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, president; H. J. Chittenden, of Cooke, vice president; W. A. Jones of St. Paul, secretary; W. E. Nichols of Cooke, treasurer and manager. The company is formed for the purpose of treating the ores of the Alice E. Mining company, embracing the Alice E., Cleveland, White Pine, Henderson, Snow Bird and Granite Hill mines of the New World district. The owners of the mines give the incorporators a three and one-half years' lease on the above properties with an agreement that the company shall take from the mines not less than 5,000 tons of ore per annum, unless the supply should be exhausted. The company has ordered a 100-ton crusher which they expect to have running by November. They expect to be able to treat all the ores of the mines and in addition do custom work for other miners of Cooke.

Jacob Fleishman, the 15-year-old boy who pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery, was sentenced Saturday to one year's confinement in the penitentiary.

J. M. Smith, of the well-known firm of Smith Bros., of the Musselshell, has been in Livingston for the past few days superintending the shipment of their wool, the last consignment of which has been loaded onto the cars. Their clip for this year amounts to about 150,000 pounds and has been sold to Boston parties at 17 cents per pound. Last year they realized about \$22,000 for their wool sales and in addition sold nearly 15,000 head of sheep. They now have in the neighborhood of 24,000 sheep besides a large number of horses and several fine ranches on Shields and Musselshell rivers.

## AT BILLINGS.

Talk About the Opening of the Crow Reservation.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BILLINGS, July 29.—About five months ago the citizens of Billings sent County Clerk Foster to Washington to try and do something towards opening that part of the Crow reservation which had been ceded by the Indians in the treaty of December, 1890. The sticking point appears to have been that under that treaty 231 claims had been filed by Indians on the ceded part, and until these were surveyed and allowed the land could not be thrown open. Mr. Foster obtained the passage of an act for the appointment of a commission with power to make a new treaty with the Crows by which the names of the Indians wishing to file claims with a description of the land selected shall be inserted in the treaty. Then the rest of the land can be thrown open to settlement. Four hundred thousand dollars is to be spent in constructing a thorough system of irrigating canals on the portion of the reservation retained by the Crows, which ought to be

an inducement for them to leave the ceded part. The great point in Mr. Foster's work is the granting of power to the secretary of the interior to approve the treaty, without further consideration by congress, after which the president may issue his proclamation declaring the land open to settlement. Mr. Foster gives great credit to Congressman Dixon and Messrs. Sanders and Power for the work they did in the matter.

The president of the Montana State Wool Growers' association took advantage of the large number of flock masters being in town to call a meeting of the association. A great many new members were added to the roll, and a great many matters were discussed, such as the abatement of the coyote nuisance, construction of sheds, shears, crossing of breeds and other subjects of interest to wool growers. The annual meeting of the association will be held during the week of the Yellowstone county fair.

The trustees of the Yellowstone Fair association have met and adopted plans for the fair grounds and buildings. A tract of 25 acres has been obtained within walking distance of the city, on which a kite-shaped half-mile track will be laid and with grand stand, judges' stand, etc. The main building will be octagon-shaped and 60 feet across, and there will be ample sheds for stock, etc. In addition to the purses hung up for the races, there will be \$1,000 premium list. The first fall exhibition will be held the last week in September. Great credit is due to President O'Donnell, who has been untiring in his endeavors to make the society a success.

A man named Gilchrist, who was formerly a soldier at Fort Keogh and post printer, has been held for trial at the district court on the charge of burglary, committed on the premises of the Williston Hardware company about two weeks ago. It was proved that he sold at Stillwater one of the revolvers stolen from the Williston store, and he entered the usual defense of having bought it from some unknown person. A man named Connors, who was arrested with him, was discharged by Justice Hart, who made the examination.

It is now established beyond a doubt that the unfortunate man, Horace Moore who was killed by lightning a few weeks ago near the Musselshell, was not the Moore who was wanted for the murder of Mrs. Greenwood in California in April, 1891. Sheriff Ramsey had the man spotted, and his description and handwriting tallied pretty well with that of the murderer, and the sheriff intended starting out to arrest him when the news of his death arrived. Subsequent investigation, however, shows that deceased had been working in Oregon at the time of the murder, and had never been in California, and was a man of good character.

## To the Public.

The undersigned have for the last two weeks fought strenuously to maintain prices in keeping with the goods handled and to uphold wages. The drift of the community, though, has been for five cent beer, and not to be behind the times, we take these means of communicating the fact that from to-day on Pabst Milwaukee beer will be found on draught at our place of business at 5 cents per glass; also hot and cold lunch night and day. We hope the boys will see us as usual.

JERRY MULLIN,  
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Butte, July 26, 1892.

The Union Pacific railway will sell tickets from Montana points to Portland and return at the rate of one and one-fifth fare on account of the I. O. O. F. meeting in Portland in September. Tickets will be sold 15th, 16th and 17th, good for return Sept. 27.

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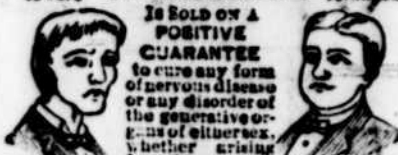
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1027 1/2 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that bonds of School district No. 9 of Deer Lodge county, Montana, numbered from 1 to 5 consecutively and each for the sum of \$500, will be offered for sale by the board of trustees of said school district at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 20, 1892, at the bank of Laramie Bros. & Co., at Deer Lodge, Montana. Said bonds have been issued for the purpose of raising money to build a district school house. Rate of interest 7 per cent, payable semi-annually. Bonds due in five years from July 1, 1892. Sealed bids for said bonds can be sent by mail to F. B. McCreary, clerk of the board of trustees, at Stuart, Montana, or to Laramie Bros. & Co., at Deer Lodge. R. H. MITCHELL, Chairman of Board. Dated July 20, 1892. F. B. McCREARY, Clerk.

## OFFICE OF THE RED LION MINING CO.,

ANACONDA, MONT., July 18, 1892. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the trustees of said company, held on the 10th day of July, 1892, an assessment of two (2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company payable on or before the 24th day of August, to M. J. Fitzpatrick, secretary of said company, at the office of Fitzpatrick & Strickfaden, Anaconda, Mont. Any stock upon which assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of August, 1892, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 26th day of September, 1892, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale. M. J. FITZPATRICK, Secretary, 206 East First Street, Anaconda.

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